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OVERSEA TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

1965-66

SCOPE

This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australian ports. Thus exports include some goods originating in other States but shipped from South Australian ports, but exclude South Australian goods shipped from ports in other States. Similarly imports include some goods unloaded in South Australia but later sent to other States, but exclude goods unloaded at ports in other States for subsequent movement to South Australia. Normal interstate trade in Australian goods is excluded from all figures.

Value of exports is expressed \$A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" \$A f.o.b. or "domestic value" \$A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the greater.

Quantities are tabulated only in respect of exports for which there is an appropriate unit of quantity.

In tables where figures have been rounded, discrepancies between totals and sums of components are due to rounding.

The 1965-66 figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

EXPORTS TO OVERSEA COUNTRIES

The United Kingdom is the principal country to which goods are exported. Exports to that country reached a peak of \$111.0 million (45.1 per cent of total exports) in 1952-53. Since then the proportion of exports shipped to the United Kingdom has declined generally to 22.80 per cent of total value in 1965-66.

The value of exports to other countries fluctuates considerably from year to year, but four countries - Japan, United States of America, France, and New Zealand - have taken over 30 per cent of South Australian exports in recent years. In 1965-66 the respective proportions of total exports shipped to those countries were 18.4 per cent, 10.4 per cent, 5.1 per cent, and 5.9 per cent.

TABLE 1 - VALUE OF EXPORTS TO PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Country of Consignment	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
	\$'000				
United Kingdom	62,500	54,210	84,460	78,014	67,615
India, Republic of	5,570	4,208	6,598	6,368	4,565
New Zealand	10,012	9,570	15,332	15,293	17,442
Belgium and Luxembourg	5,890	6,426	10,565	14,513	11,533
China, Republic of - Mainland	12,880	2,074	9,880	6,670	6,325
France	12,206	12,735	16,622	12,140	15,056
Germany, Federal Republic of	13,994	6,023	8,914	8,217	10,615
Italy	10,946	8,596	9,958	6,250	8,673
Japan	35,818	34,464	55,799	52,033	54,488
Netherlands	5,862	2,310	4,928	3,320	3,024
United States of America	20,708	18,213	19,004	22,631	30,741
TOTAL (including other)	243,975	212,945	322,159	302,242	296,511

VOLUME OF
OVERSEA
EXPORTS

The following table shows quantities of selected items of exports in each of the last five years.

In 1965-66, a record quantity of 196.8 million lb. (greasy equivalent) of wool was exported, a 2.6% increase over the previous record quantity of 191.9 million lb. (greasy equivalent) exported in 1963-64.

The quantity of wheat exported during 1965-66 (29.4 million bushels) was 13.2% less than the quantity exported in 1964-65 and 39.6% less than the record quantity of 48.7 million bushels exported in 1963-64.

The 6.2 million bushels of barley exported during 1965-66 was half the quantity exported in 1964-65 and one quarter of the record 24.8 million bushels exported in 1961-62.

TABLE 2 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
'000						
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>						
Butter	lb.	465	182	898	453	608
Cheese	lb.	15,706	11,876	21,194	18,612	17,581
Flour (inc. semolina)	ton	83	90	90	93	64
Fruit, Dried - Currants	lb.	5,225	3,025	4,092	6,548	5,266
Raisins	lb.	14,510	16,050	23,403	21,336	27,760
Other	lb.	3,427	4,106	5,024	4,186	5,807
Fresh - Apples	case	324	363	426	466	103
Preserved and pulped	lb.	21,130	14,884	28,613	29,809	46,633
Grain - Barley	bush.	24,768	6,875	13,450	12,894	6,198
Oats	bush.	1,148	298	704	1,078	246
Wheat	bush.	30,149	18,509	48,658	33,782	29,352
Meat - Beef	lb.	3,160	7,914	8,032	5,626	7,405
Lamb	lb.	5,465	15,336	8,828	10,570	7,294
Peas (inc. split peas)	cental	52	105	111	97	74
Spirituuous liquors	pf. gal	96	100	87	101	109
Wine	gal.	1,568	1,516	1,437	1,882	1,815
<u>Animal and vegetable substances</u> (not foodstuffs)						
Tallow	cwt	162	202	176	186	145
Wool - Greasy	lb.	158,008	151,999	163,298	164,358	172,639
Other	lb.	14,326	15,526	14,624	11,652	12,714
<u>Minerals, metals & metal manufactures</u>						
Minerals -						
Gypsum	cwt	1,535	2,802	3,404	3,331	3,689
Concentrates and ores -						
Copper	cwt	570	643	603	695	470
Lead and silver-lead	cwt	909	2,158	1,781	1,417	1,801
Zinc	cwt	4,009	4,111	3,616	3,263	3,878
Metals & metal manufactures -						
Iron and steel scrap	cwt	427	1,008	1,362	1,458	567
Lead (Pig)	cwt	3,918	3,372	3,364	2,959	3,130
Silver (bars, ingots)	fine oz	615	11	4,212	1,152	-

VALUE OF
OVERSEA
EXPORTS

Table 3 shows values of principal commodities exported and Table 4 shows values of exports according to commodity groups.

As shown in Table 4 about 90 per cent of the value of exports comes from the agricultural, pastoral, and mining groups. The commodities of greatest value in each group are: agricultural - wheat, barley, and flour; pastoral - wool, sheep-skins, and meat; mining - lead (pig), lead (including silver-lead) concentrates, and zinc concentrates.

The main variations in the average value per unit of quantity of export commodities during the five years under review were as follows: Wool rose from 45c per lb. in 1961-62 to 56c in 1963-64, fell to 50c in 1964-65 and to 48c per lb. in 1965-66. Lead (pig) fell from \$7.29 per cwt in 1961-62 to \$6.55 in 1962-63, rose sharply to \$9.04 in 1963-64 and \$13.88 in 1964-65, but fell to \$12.60 per cwt in 1965-66. Lead (including silver-lead) concentrates fell from \$5.65 per cwt in 1961-62 to \$4.86 in 1962-63, rose steeply to \$6.28 in 1963-64 and \$10.05 in 1964-65 and fell to \$8.81 in 1965-66. Zinc concentrates fell from \$1.80 per cwt in 1961-62 to \$1.58 in 1962-63, rose sharply to \$2.37 in 1963-64 and \$3.68 in 1964-65 and fell to \$3.31 per cwt in 1965-66.

TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a), SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
	\$'000				
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>					
Butter	116	45	230	137	173
Cheese	2,514	2,052	3,620	3,700	3,395
Fish (inc. crayfish)	870	815	1,273	1,391	3,112
Flour (inc. semolina)	4,982	5,517	5,633	5,149	4,014
Fruit, Dried - Currants	613	362	505	864	728
Raisins	1,887	2,004	3,144	3,041	4,054
Other	1,068	1,398	1,467	1,106	1,643
Fresh - Apples	1,111	1,081	1,269	1,544	303
Other	628	563	937	648	995
Juices and syrups	59	79	255	356	46
Preserved and pulped	2,566	1,775	3,406	3,521	5,379
Grain - Barley	23,422	6,968	13,828	15,247	7,050
Oats	698	278	485	831	234
Wheat	42,837	27,086	70,704	48,107	41,816
Honey	272	221	275	98	152
Meat - Beef	802	1,912	2,055	1,556	2,324
Lamb	789	2,563	1,476	1,807	1,315
Other	1,740	1,867	1,330	1,685	2,767
Peas (inc. split peas)	245	411	483	454	420
Spirituous liquors	322	328	335	391	508
Wine	2,529	2,503	2,477	3,212	3,095
<u>Animal and vegetable substances</u> (not foodstuffs)					
Hides and skins	6,274	8,070	9,696	8,315	9,122
Tallow	963	1,037	1,102	1,510	1,206
Wool - Greasy	72,904	72,482	95,037	83,410	85,071
Other	10,203	10,915	12,361	9,124	9,572
<u>Minerals, metals & metal manufactures</u>					
Minerals -					
Gypsum	459	674	742	898	961
Concentrates and ores -					
Copper	3,874	4,586	4,230	5,737	4,693
Lead and silver-lead	5,133	10,483	11,180	14,239	15,868
Zinc	7,231	6,501	8,575	12,010	12,831
Metals and metal manufactures -					
Iron and steel scrap	701	1,272	1,932	1,994	988
Lead (pig)	28,555	22,090	30,411	41,065	39,439
Machinery and vehicles	4,509	5,693	13,942	12,956	13,935
Silver (bars, ingots)	515	12	4,860	1,368	-
Other metals & metal manufactures	5,516	3,391	5,784	6,390	9,793
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Paint, drugs, chemicals, plastics	308	268	473	550	496
Salt	740	641	735	608	521
All other	6,019	5,002	5,914	7,222	8,491
TOTAL EXPORTS	243,975	212,945	322,159	302,242	296,511

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates).

TABLE 4 - VALUE OF EXPORTS : COMMODITY GROUPS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Commodity Group	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
	\$'000				
Agricultural	73,546	41,158	92,361	70,879	54,135
Pastoral and dairying	96,907	101,585	127,825	112,227	116,176
Orchards, vineyards, gardens	10,599	9,941	13,555	14,435	16,379
Mining	51,374	47,555	63,489	79,005	76,896
Manufacturing & miscellaneous	11,549	12,707	24,929	25,696	32,925
TOTAL	243,975	212,945	322,159	302,242	296,511

SOURCE OF
OVERSEA
IMPORTS

In recent years the United Kingdom has been replaced as the main source of goods imported into South Australia by the United States of America.

In 1965-66 the United States of America supplied 27.3 per cent of total imports, the United Kingdom 23.3 per cent and Canada 5.8 per cent, and in each of the last five years these countries have been the source of about 60 per cent of South Australian imports. More recently Japan has replaced Canada as the third largest supplier of goods imported accounting for 8.0 per cent and 6.8 per cent in 1964-65 and 1965-66 respectively.

TABLE 5 - VALUE OF IMPORTS FROM PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Country of Origin	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
	\$'000				
United Kingdom	32,801	44,352	44,292	48,596	46,200
Canada	6,173	9,463	9,715	11,185	11,510
India, Republic of	3,429	3,374	3,218	4,734	4,130
Pakistan	3,808	2,134	2,673	1,556	3,179
Germany, Federal Republic of	5,043	5,752	7,259	8,817	9,747
Indonesia	2,524	1,502	1,050	1,820	650
Japan	3,367	5,685	8,440	16,399	13,545
Netherlands	2,559	3,445	3,294	4,524	4,663
Sweden	2,871	2,098	2,990	2,649	3,259
United States of America	22,456	31,935	54,810	59,655	54,039
TOTAL (including other)	103,386	139,826	179,651	204,856	198,169

VALUE OF
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IMPORTS

During the last ten years the value of imports into South Australia has varied between \$90.8 million and \$204.9 million annually. The changes in totals have been influenced mainly by three groups of commodities, petroleum and petroleum products, manufactured goods, and machinery and transport equipment - in each of the last five years these groups have made up approximately 75% of total imports.

Prior to 1962/63 some refined petroleum was imported from overseas but in the main it was imported from refineries in other Australian States. The sharp increase in direct overseas imports of petroleum and petroleum products to \$11.1 million in 1962-63, \$20.9 million in 1963-64, \$21.3 million in 1964-65 and \$24.3 million in 1965-66 resulted from the import of crude oil for use in the oil refinery which commenced operating in South Australia during 1962-63.

The imports of manufactured goods rose from \$28.3 million in 1961-62 to \$45.2 million in 1964-65 but declined to \$37.4 million in 1965-66.

Machinery and transport equipment imports rose from \$37.7 million in 1961-62 to \$87.2 million in 1964-65, with a small increase of \$3.5 million to \$90.7 million in 1965-66. This small increase, however, included an increase in imports of machinery other than electric from \$29.5 million in 1964-65 to \$44.9 million in 1965-66 which was offset by a decrease in the imports of transport equipment from \$46.6 million in 1964-65 to \$29.7 million in 1965-66.

TABLE 6 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66
	\$'000				
<u>Food and live animals</u>					
Fish and fish preparations	1,119	1,211	1,431	1,568	1,668
Fruit and vegetables	461	464	456	598	627
Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices	1,516	1,375	1,403	1,515	1,520
Other	340	464	533	793	835
<u>Beverages and tobacco</u>					
Beverages	234	194	214	242	282
Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	231	261	376	414	401
<u>Crude materials, inedible</u>					
Crude rubber	393	725	740	971	1,264
Wood, timber and cork	3,867	4,867	6,448	7,337	6,047
Pulp and waste paper	382	467	979	1,082	871
Textile fibres and waste	3,305	3,155	4,475	4,463	2,177
Crude fertilizers and crude minerals	2,066	2,074	2,473	4,010	4,102
Other	826	1,123	800	859	1,022
<u>Mineral fuels, lubricants</u>					
Petroleum and petroleum products	5,948	11,114	20,879	21,297	24,316
Other	1	1	3	277	206
<u>Animal and vegetable oils and fats</u>					
Fixed vegetable oils and fats	851	977	578	546	661
Other	83	106	107	115	29
<u>Chemicals</u>					
Chemical elements and compounds	934	1,964	1,550	1,633	2,187
Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	968	825	698	697	566
Fertilizers, manufactured	173	334	362	294	288
Plastic materials and artificial resins	1,141	1,370	2,157	2,630	2,202
Other	1,689	1,974	2,307	3,836	2,989
<u>Manufactured goods</u>					
Leather, leather manufactures	58	56	164	231	66
Rubber manufactures	1,191	1,128	1,294	2,306	1,894
Wood and cork manufactures	601	591	698	870	964
Paper, paperboard and manufactures	2,900	4,034	4,163	5,062	4,719
Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles	11,339	9,979	10,592	11,656	13,004
Non-metallic mineral manufactures	3,787	5,214	5,710	6,402	4,384
Iron and steel	3,258	5,146	6,635	11,845	7,461
Non-ferrous metals	1,078	1,146	1,548	2,093	1,000
Manufactures of metal n.e.s.	4,046	4,766	3,752	4,691	3,904
<u>Machinery and transport equipment</u>					
Machinery, other than electric	17,120	19,344	26,566	29,543	44,884
Electrical machinery and appliances	7,720	11,014	9,781	11,087	16,086
Transport equipment	12,901	29,480	44,523	46,595	29,698
<u>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</u>					
Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks	1,740	1,568	1,779	2,243	2,442
Other	5,068	6,175	6,301	6,913	6,106
Commodities and transactions not classified to kind	4,051	5,140	7,176	8,142	7,298
TOTAL IMPORTS	103,386	139,826	179,651	204,856	198,169

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